



## SCIENTIFIC GUIDELINES

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Registration for SECON2026 is mandatory for participation in any scientific presentation.
- Abstracts will be considered for acceptance only after registration.
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words.
- Abstracts must be submitted through website.
- Abstract "for original studies/case series" must include the following headings: Background, Aim/Objectives, Methodology, Results, Discussion and conclusion.
- Abstract for "case reports" (NOT permitted for oral presentation) must include the following headings: introduction, case report, Discussion, conclusion.
- A bonafide certificate from the Head of the Department must be attached for all postgraduate residents.
- Only the presenting author's name should appear on the presentation.
- Affiliated institutes/hospitals should not be disclosed anywhere in the presentation; violation will lead to disqualification.
- All abstracts will be screened by the Scientific Committee.
- The Committee's decision will be final and binding.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to formulate rules for smooth conduct of competitive sessions.
- Presentations will be judged on originality, clarity of presentation, and scientific merit.
- The Committee reserves the right to modify any component of an accepted proposal.
- Last date for abstract submission : 30th June 2026
- No revisions to abstracts will be accepted after the submission deadline.
- [Click here](#) to submit abstract

### FOR ASSISTANCE / QUERIES

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## SCIENTIFIC CATEGORIES

### 1. ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Short oral presentations; focusing on evidence-based research, surgical procedures, and clinical innovations.

#### a) Late Mrs. Subhadra Ramkrishna Parab Consultant Award

- Eligibility: ENT Consultants
- Only original basic science or clinical research
- Case presentations are not allowed
- Time: 10 minutes + 2 minutes discussion
- 2 best papers will receive a medal, certificate, and prize

#### b) Late Brig. G. S. Gopal Postgraduate Award

- Eligibility: Postgraduate students only
- Only original research work
- Case presentations are not allowed
- Time: 8 minutes + 2 minutes discussion
- 2 best papers will receive a medal, certificate, and prize

### 2. E-POSTER COMPETITION

- Open to Consultants and Residents
- Posters must be in landscape format
- Categories may be modified based on the number of entries
- Presenter must be available during the allowed me
- Best poster will receive a medal, certificate, and prize

### 3. RESIDENT ENT QUIZ COMPETITION

- Eligibility: Postgraduate students only
- Team of two residents from the same institution
- Registration required at the conference registration desk
- Preliminary elimination round if more than four teams
- Medal and certificate for each winning team member

### 4. VIDEO PRESENTATION

- Short demonstration videos of surgical procedures
- Duration: 8 minutes + 2 minutes discussion
- Videos must be high-quality, clearly narrated
- Poor audio/video clarity submissions will be rejected
- Topics: Surgical techniques, unique investigations, or innovative approaches
- Eligibility: Consultants and Residents
- Best video will receive a medal and certificate

### 5. INNOVATIVE CHALLENGE

- Paper / Innovative Technique / Video allowed
- Only original research or techniques
- Time: 8 minutes + 2 minutes discussion
- Best entry will receive a medal and certificate